

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Please amend the last paragraph bridging pages 6 and 7 as follows:*

The outer electrode 2 is may be anode or a cathode as required in an electrochemical cell and is made of an electrically conductive material. The inner electrode 4 is also made of an electrically conductive material. An electrically conducting liquid or gel or electrolytic membrane 6 is in contact with and between the outer electrode and the inner electrode so that it allows electrons to pass between the outer electrode and the inner electrode. Non-conductor spacers 8 are provided when liquid or gel is used between the inner and outer electrodes. The liquid or gel must remain stable under the operating voltage and current and temperature of the compound electrode. The electrolytic membrane must be in contact with the inner and outer electrode under all operating conditions of the compound electrode. To ensure good contact, the inner part of the outer electrode and the outer part of the inner electrode may be tapered to fit in a planar or cubical electrodes, or conical to fit in circular electrodes. The external surface of the outer electrode 10 may have surfaces that have high specific surface area or coated with protective or catalytic surfaces. Electrical connection ~~12~~ 14 is made with the outer electrode and electrical connection ~~14~~ 12 is made with the inner electrode.